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SUBJECT: PL-480 AND HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 303048

1. FOLLOWING LETTER DATED DEC 22 FROM DEP ASST SEC
GLEYSTEN TO CHARGE ARIFIN HANDED TO INDONESIAN EMBASSY
DEC 23: BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES: IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY
ABOUT THE ARTICLE BY MR. SETH KING WHICH APPEARED IN THE
NEW YORK TIMES OF DECEMBER 18 CONCERNING PUBLIC LAW 480,
I HAVE DISCUSSED THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT WITH THE DEPUTY
SECRETARY. I CAN STATE AUTHORITATIVELY THAT THE ARTICLE
IS INACCURATE IN SEVERAL RESPECTS AND IN PARTICULAR WHERE
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IT STATES THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONSIDERS THAT BY
SIGNING A PL-480 AGREEMENT WHICH REFLECTS NEW LEGISLATIVE
REQUIREMENTS, A COUNTRY "ACKNOWLEDGES IN EFFECT THAT IT
VIOLATES HUMAN RIGHTS" AND "IS ADMITTING THAT IT
VIOLATES HUMAN RIGHTS.

OBTAINING, IN SIGNING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERN-

MENTS OF INDONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES IN JAKARTA ON

DECEMBER 16, AND THE SIDE LETTER ATTACHED THERETO, THE
INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGING OR ADMITTING
VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE AGREE-
MENT AND THE SIDE LETTER CONTAIN NO SUCH LANGUAGE AS THAT
STATED IN THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE
SIDE LETTER IS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA WILL
INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SEMI-ANNUALLY
OF THE USE OR PROSPECTIVE USE OF THE COMMODITIES PROVIDED
UNDER THE AGREEMENT OR OF THE PROCEEDS OF SALES UNDER THE
AGREEMENT. IT IS THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
THAT THE INCLUSION OF THIS LANGUAGE IS DESIGNED SOLELY TO
INSURE THAT THE COMMODITIES PROVIDED OR THE PROCEEDS FROM
THEIR SALE BENEFIT NEEDY PEOPLE IN ORDER TO OBVIATE ANY
POTENTIAL QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE AGREEMENT COMPLIES
WITH LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS. SINCERELY, WILLIAM H.
GLEYSTEN, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST
ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS. END TEXT. VANCE

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